

BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS

CHILD FALLS TWO STORIES; UNHURT

Good Fortune of Two Year Old Girl At Springfield.
 Springfield, Aug. 30.—Despite the fact that the child fell from a two-story window to the ground below, a two-year-old daughter of Mr. John Gillespie, 114 North First street, was unharmed. Not even a bruise was found on the child. The child was in the room below and saw her mother pass the window, but thinking she was a sack of flour or something else, she did not give it any attention. When she went to the window, she found the child unconscious in the grass. The mother was called and it was found that the child had no injuries. She came to in a few minutes, and evinced no signs of being hurt. A physician made an examination of the child and to the astonishment of the mother, pronounced the little one as good as a dollar and nothing to be worried about.

SULTAN SIDESTEPS.

Releases Bouzani, But Fails in Giving France Satisfaction.
 Paris, Aug. 31.—The French minister of foreign affairs, M. Poincaré, telegraphed to the sultan that he had released Bouzani, but that he was not giving satisfaction for the demands. The government is determined to press its claims until they are fully satisfied.

Farmer City Fair.
 Farmer City, Aug. 30.—The Farmer City fair will begin next Tuesday. The fair promises to be good as there are several \$500 purses up. This will be the first fair held under the new arrangement.

PLYMOUTH MAN IS MISSING.

Disappearance of David Gay.
 Plymouth, Ill., Aug. 30.—David Gay, who disappeared on July 29, sold his farm of 300 acres to William Alshire for \$13,000. When the contract was drawn up a few days later, Mr. Gay had notified the tenant to pay the rental when it was due. Mr. Alshire, Joseph Gaylord, a brother, has put in an appearance now and says the farm, saying it never was sold to Mr. Alshire, but that in fact it was decided to him.

WORK PROGRESSES ON INTERURBAN.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Pilling is being done for the small bridge at Salt Creek for the interurban road. Thirty teams and a grading machine came from Litchfield Monday to be used on this work. In a short time the grading outfit at Salt Creek will begin working on Sunday. Almost all the track has been laid as far as the creek. Twelve wagon loads of dirt are loaded and disposed of every seven minutes.

Storm Family Reunion.
 Saxton, Ill., Aug. 30.—Over 300 people were in attendance at the

WILL AID INSPECTORS.

Force to Prevent Fever Invasion to be Increased at Cairo.
 Cairo, Ill., Aug. 30.—At a meeting of the board of health this afternoon it was decided to add more inspectors to the force and thus prevent any possibility of anyone slipping through the lines.

CLINTON MAN HONORED.

Clinton, Aug. 30.—George L. Hutchins, formerly of this city, has been selected by the Japanese imperial government to manage the spectacular part of the American celebration at the Lewis & Clark exposition of the anniversary of the crown prince of Japan on August 31. The affair will be in the nature of a peace jubilee.

MANKATO MAN IS FOUND MURDERED

Chicago, Aug. 29.—R. D. Hubbard, said to have been a wealthy resident of Mankato, Minn., and a guest at the Auditorium hotel, was found dead in a room at 371 Wabash avenue tonight in surroundings which the police believe warranted the detention of the housekeeper, Mrs. Nellie White, and she was arrested.

OIL PROSPECTORS GETTING BUSY

Lerna, Ill., Aug. 30.—It has been pretty well known for some time that oil leases were being taken on most of the land in the southeast part of the county, but it was not known just when the prospectors would get to work to see if this section is going to have a local field of its own. All about the subject was settled this morning and more interest developed than has heretofore been shown, when the news got out that the Armour Oil company of Cleveland, O., unloaded a car load of machinery and equipment for sinking wells here. The machinery was taken immediately to the farm of Charles Letten, near Farmington, where the work of prospecting will be started immediately.

SCHOOL TEACHER IS FATALLY WOUNDED

Elmer R. Upp Is Accidentally Shot By His Cousin and Dies.
 Kihoune, Ill., Aug. 30.—As the result of the accidental discharge of a shot gun Elmer R. Upp, a school teacher of Taylorville, lies dead at the farm house of his uncle, M. P. Upp, two miles southwest of here.

In company with his cousins, Roy F. and Charles Upp, aged 20 and 19 respectively, the young man was standing on the porch of the farm house and Roy Upp had a breach-loading shot gun watching for hawks hovering over young chickens nearby. The lock on the gun was slightly defective and as the younger boy started by his elder brother his coat sleeve caught and discharged the gun. Elmer Upp, who was standing in

front of the two boys, received the discharge under the left shoulder blade. Several of the shots entering the lung medical help was summoned and the young man died early yesterday morning. The coroner held an inquest and decided that the shooting was accidental.

The young man was about twenty-two years of age and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Upp of Taylorville. He graduated from the Taylorville high school and during the last term taught school in Christian county.

He was married June 11 to Miss Mabel Thompson of Taylorville, and with his wife was visiting his uncle near Kihoune, prior to starting for Taylorville. He was a prominent member of the Coming Men of America, being a fifteen degree member, and founder of the Taylorville lodge. Relatives arrived today and the remains will be taken to Taylorville.

Roy Upp, the young man who had the gun, bears an excellent reputation and is prosperous.

ILLINOIS WEDDINGS.

Taylor-Lantz.
 Taylorville, Aug. 30.—Frank Taylor, a member of this city, and Mrs. Belle Lantz, also of Taylorville, went to Lincoln yesterday and were married. The announcement came as a great surprise to their friends here.

Cranston-Rau.
 Pana, Aug. 30.—Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Mabel Kathryn Rau and William G. Cranston, both of near Tower Hill, to take place Wednesday, September 6.

Hinkle-Robinson.
 Taylorville, Aug. 30.—Carl Hinkle, of Lidge township, Shelby county, and Miss Dora Robinson, of Assumption, were married today at the Christian parsonage in this city.

McKinney Case Goes Over.
 Alton, Ill., Aug. 30.—When the case of Mrs. Archibald McKinney, indicted for brutally torturing a child she had taken to raise, was called application was made for a continuance to the next term of court because of her physical condition and the illness of George A. Cooke, one of her attorneys. State's Attorney Graham insisted on a trial at this term of the court and the case probably will come up about Sept. 25.

BLIND MAN KILLED BY FALL.

Pekin, Ill., Aug. 30.—The remains of John Schoon, of Hartsburg, were brought to Pekin this afternoon, and the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Herman Sordes. Mr. Schoon has been almost totally blind for a number of years. While walking alone on the streets of Hartsburg Sunday afternoon he was taken with a fainting spell and fell heavily to the ground, striking on one of the board crossings, sustaining injuries which caused his death Monday afternoon. The deceased was aged 52 years, having been born in Germany. He came to Illinois twenty years ago, during which time he has lived in Bader and Hartsburg. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Gretchen Schoon, aged 82; one brother, Lawrence Schoon, both residing in

THIEVES DISCOVERED AFTER YEARS SEARCH

Men Who Robbed Trunk of \$280 Betrayed by Companion.
 Springfield, Aug. 30.—In order to bring his brother, Ludwig Rampitz, over from Germany to the old country it is charged that Adolf Rampitz, aided by Annie and Joe Lenhardt, robbed John Bohm of about \$280. The three have been placed under arrest by officers Bretz and Bogardus on a warrant sworn out by Bohm.

The robbery is said to have taken place a year ago last June. The money consisted of \$270 in gold and \$10 in German coin and was in a trunk in Bohm's room on East Ash street. The alleged guilt was not placed until Monday.

According to the evidence Rampitz, soon after the robbery bought a ticket from Germany to America for \$175. He also sent his brother some money for himself and his mother. The brother came here and it is thought his suspicion fell on the three people. Justice Brinkerhoff will hear the case at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

SURPRISE IN COUNTRY.

Arranged for Jesse Dennis, Who Is Home From College.
 Sangamon, Aug. 30.—A very pleasant surprise was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dennis, near Reas's bridge, in honor of their son, Jesse, who is home from Hoopston on his vacation. He, however, enjoyed a fine dinner served in the yard.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pohst; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hoots and children of Oakley; Mrs. F. W. Williams; Day of Decatur; Frank Dennis and family; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dennis; George Geddis and family; David Nicky and family of Oakley; Frank Baker and family; Mrs. R. A. Connett; Mrs. J. K. Wheeler; Roy George Carter; Mrs. I. D. Jennings; Herman Hoots; David and Harry Nicky; Pearl Nicky; Lena Pohst; Mrs. Wheeler; Lela Nicky; Pearl Huff; Pearl Geddis; Roy Baker; Ida Geddis; Pearl Connett; Eva Huff; Inez Mooney; Norman Wheeler; Claude Connett; Byron Shambaugh; Fred Pollock; Byron Wheeler; Frank Baker; Howard Jennings; Grover Gebhart of Decatur; Ely Wheeler; Tony Connett; Ernest Baker; Benson Day.

Mr. D. D. Jennings has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Peoria.

J. W. Walton of Decatur is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Elgin.

E. E. Armstrong and wife were visiting at Findlay, Shelby county, last week.

TRIES MURDER AND KILLS SELF.

Cambridge, Ill., Aug. 30.—Brooding over fancied wrongs and domestic infidelity, Dr. W. B. Powell went to the home of his brother-in-law, Martin J. Peterson, where his wife was spending the evening, and after firing two shots at her, one of which struck her in the little finger, committed suicide by shooting himself in the temple. He paid all his bills and put his affairs in shape before committing the rash act.

W. T. WOOD'S CONDITION.

Bloomington, Aug. 30.—Mr. W. T. Woods of East Grove street, who was slugged by a couple of strangers in the alley back of his home a couple of weeks ago, is still in a precarious condition on account of the beating he received or the result of the beating. He is partially conscious, but requires constant care and attention by members of the family. He is rational at times and seems to be getting along fairly well, and at other times he will relapse into semi-consciousness.

BIG TIME FOR I. O. F.

Clinton, Ill., Aug. 30.—Odd Fellows are preparing for a big meeting here on Sept. 26, when a session of the Grand Lodge will be held to confer the grand lodge rank on Past Noble Grand. A class of thirty will be initiated in the afternoon followed by a grand banquet and grand lodge session in the evening. This will be quite an event for Clinton as it will be the first session of the Grand Lodge ever held here. It is expected to have the work and other sessions in Rennick opera house.

MUCH MONEY FOR WATSEKA.

Watseka, Ill., Aug. 30.—Miss Nancy Lawrence, Watseka's wealthiest resident, who died recently, left an estate valued close to \$200,000. Of this amount about \$80,000 is left to friends and relatives, while the balance of \$120,000 is to be expended for the good of Watseka, the trustees to determine the manner in which to use the funds.

FOUL PLAY IS SUSPECTED.

Kankakee, Ill., Aug. 30.—Joseph Pomert, Jr., aged 30, a single man and a farmer, residing three miles from Bensenville, was found dead in his buggy in a manner suggesting foul play and a searching investigation is to be made. The horse had been in a runaway and when found was in a field with the buggy on the right side of the hedge in the public highway. Three of the wheels were broken and Pomert was lying face down in the bottom of the rig.

THREW HIMSELF INTO WELL.

Onida, Ill., Aug. 30.—James W. Crane, aged 78, a wealthy farmer and father of H. W. Crane, vice president of the Galesburg & Kewanee electric railway, committed suicide by throwing himself into a well on the old homestead, where he was drowned. His wife and three sons survive.

ANOTHER GAS WELL AT CASEY.

Casey, Ill., Aug. 30.—A big gas well has been brought in on the Sloan farm north of the city. It is the strongest well in the district and the only paying well in the north field. H. H. Wright, the owner, will sink another 400 feet from it.

EARLY HOUR IS NO HINDRANCE

Many Get Up Betimes to Witness Sun's Eclipse.
 Despite the earliness of the hour the eclipse yesterday morning was witnessed by many people of this city. The partial envelopment of the sun's surface lasted from 5:26 to 6:28 o'clock.

The fact that the eclipse involved such a small fraction of the sun did not discourage those to whom events of this character appealed. The appearance of the eclipse was viewed through a telescope or opera glass with a smutted end and in his glory.

Four-tenths all told of old Sol's surface was obscured. The shadow of the sun was noticeable and its rapid movement across the space allotted to its course was conjectured by many as rapid, while according to others it did not appear anything extraordinary. While the eclipse in Illinois was only partial, it was total in a large belt of the world running in a path some 150 miles wide from Hudson's bay, north of Winnipeg, Canada, in a southeasterly direction across the north Atlantic, the Spanish peninsula, northern Africa and finally ending in the Arabian sea to the south of Asia. A number of scientific expeditions, several of them sent out by the government of the United States and leading American scientific journals, observed the eclipse in its path today, and the result of their observations will shortly be made known to the world through the columns of the press.

ONE OF THE WILD MEN DEAD

William Evans' Relatives Thought He Had Been Murdered.
 William Evans died suddenly Tuesday night at his home southwest of the city. He was 66 years old. He had been in bad health for three weeks past.

Relatives notified the coroner and stated that they believed Evans had been murdered, but an inquest held by Coroner Euston proved that death was due to natural causes.

Annie McCoy and two nephews of the man were living in the house with him.

For five years Evans was one of the "Wild Boys of Barneo" in the Branum circus. He was penniless when he died. Evans and his brother were familiar figures on the street.

COAL MINE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Croyer Entertain in Unusual Way.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Croyer entertained a party of friends Tuesday night by showing them through the M. & C. coal mine, where Mr. Croyer is inspector. He showed them the entire mine. They had a chance to see one of the machines in operation and also had a ride in the cars which was pulled by one of the mules. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. James Croyer, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poser and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Myers. The party all declared they had a fine time and gathered many souvenirs.

BROKE HIS FINGER

Arthur Spence Had Painful Experience Catching Bomar.
 Arthur Spence, a fireman at the West Main fire house, had one of his fingers badly fractured Tuesday while playing the receiving end of a battery, of which Charley Bomar, the pitcher, was the trigger end. Spence volunteered to put him through a course of sprouts. Bomar was getting warmed up and was putting them in at his best sticks when one of his twisters took the unlucky fireman on the end of one of his fingers, dislocating that member at the first joint and bursting the flesh open in a frightful manner.

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DR. WOOD IS TO WED

Well Known Young Physician Will Claim Miss Loose of Illinois.
 Invitations were issued yesterday announcing the approaching marriage of Dr. C. Martin Wood of this city to Miss Edith Loose of Illinois, the wedding to take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Loose, on September 12.

The wedding will be nothing elaborate, only a few intimate relatives and friends having received invitations.

Miss Loose is well and favorably known in Decatur society, having participated in a number of social events here. She is also popular in Springfield society. Dr. Wood has been a practicing physician here for a number of years and is likewise popular in Decatur and Springfield society. Immediately following the wedding they will take an extended trip of three or four weeks.

The announcement of the wedding is by no means a surprise to the friends of the contracting parties. It has been known for several months that they had contemplated the affair some time this fall, but the date was kept a secret until the invitations were printed.

A NEW GUSHER.

The Signal of Crowley, La., has the following to say about a gusher that was brought in near there on the 24th of August:

"Late Thursday afternoon the Martin Syndicate, of which Dr. F. R. Martin of Crowley is president, brought in a gusher in the Breux Bridge field. The oil, which is of a good quality and free from sand, gushed over the top of the derrick for a short time. It is now producing at the rate of between 450 and 500 barrels a day.

"This is the first well of any consequence brought in at Breux Bridge.

REV. BOWYER'S RETURN.

A letter received by Rev. S. H. Bowyer, of the First Baptist church, states that he will be home today of Friday. He will hold service Sunday. Dr. Bowyer has been spending his vacation in Waverly, Colo., his old home.

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Fugitive Consents to Return.

Donville, Ill., Aug. 30.—John Sheridan under arrest here for obtaining \$1,500 by means of false pretenses, at Williamport, Ind., has consented to return without requisition papers. He is also wanted on a charge of perjury and for being a fugitive from justice.

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